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IN RE APPLICATION OF: EDWARDS, ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/993,346

FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 2001

FOR: **SEQUENCE-DIRECTED DNA BINDING MOLECULES
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**

EXAMINER: LAMBERTSON, D.A.

ART UNIT: 1636

CONF. NO: 1221

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.


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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

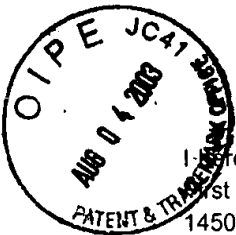
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a screening system and a method of screening molecules for binding to a specific test DNA duplex sequence, classified in class 435, subclass 6.